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January 16, 2001

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II **Emergency and Remedial Response Division** 290 Broadway, 19th Floor, Room W-20 New York, NY 10007-1866

Attention:

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Ms. Janet Conetta

Strategic Integration Manager

Subject:

Submittal of ESP Spring Laboratory Data Packages and Data Validation Reports

Passaic River Study Area

Administrative Order on Consent Index No. II-CERCLA-0117

Dear Ms. Conetta:

In response to EPA's standing request from Ms. Sharon Jaffess, CLH has duplicated and shipped the following laboratory data packages and data validation reports to Ms. Jennifer Feranda. USEPA, Edison, NJ.

- Full Laboratory Data Packages from the Spring 2000 Ecological Sampling Plan (ESP) data collection effort.
- Data Validation reports prepared by Environmental Data Services (EDS) for the Spring 2000 ESP data collection effort.

The shipment, sent under separate cover directly from EDS to EPA in Edison, NJ consisted of 12 "bankers" boxes. The shipment was sent via Federal Express Ground Service (Fed-Ex airbill number 8243-7535-3681) on January 16, 2001 and is scheduled to arrive on January 19, 2001. One of the 12 boxes contains the data validation reports and some laboratory data packages, and the remaining 11 boxes contain the remaining laboratory data packages.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (757) 258-7720.

Sincerely.

Clifford Firstenberg

Project Manager

On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation

(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

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